

A young man named Lemuel W. Boyd, who had been, in conjunction with Mr. W. H. Mason, keeping a sutler's stand at Lincoln Hospital, in Washington, committed suicide on Wednesday evening, by discharging the contents of a pistol into his breast, causing death almost instantly. Previous to the commission of the deed, late in the afternoon, he sent a letter to a young lady, saying, "If you wish to see me and hear a dying man's love, come and see me immediately, or you will not see me at all." He was only 20 years old.

At Edward's Ferry, trade has been opened with the people of Loudoun county, Virginia, and with the permission of the U. S. authorities, which imposes a tax of five per cent. on all goods crossing the ferry. Extensive exchanges are made of the necessities of life for tobacco, which the Virginia people have raised.

A Washington dispatch to a Philadelphia paper thus disposes of the St. Louis story of the proposed sale of cotton by the Confederates. "There is not the shadow of truth in the report telegraphed from St. Louis."

The confluent small-pox cases in Washington, are actually said to be less in number than last winter, and the deaths have been few in proportion to the number of cases.

A letter from Capt. Semmes, of the Alabama, dated Cape Town, August 8, is published, in which he speaks of the "enthusiasm with which the Alabama was received at Cape Town, &c. He says:—"I had no idea when I left New Orleans in the Sumter, that the war would last over twelve months, and lo! we are in its third year, and as yet I see but faint hopes of its conclusion."

The New York Times notes with satisfaction "the spontaneous expressions of preference for President Lincoln for the next term, now emanating from State Legislatures, Union Conventions and other bodies representative of the loyal people, because they are tokens that there will be no exciting discussion."

Captain Carroll H. Potter, late Assistant Adjutant General on Gen. Heintzelman's staff, has been appointed Adjutant General, and will accompany General Heintzelman to the Department of the North.

The Confederates have released, on temporary parole, Messrs. Hendrick and Hart, two newspaper correspondents, who have been prisoners at Richmond for some time. Three other correspondents, Messrs. Buckley, Richardson and Brown, are still in prison at Richmond.

The Select Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives on the subject of a railroad between Washington and New York, held a meeting on Saturday morning, and came to the conclusion not to consider it as a work to be done by the Government, but will receive and consider propositions from private individuals.

Stephen C. Foster, a well known composer of Ethiopian melodies, died in New York last week. The most popular of his melodies was "The Old Folks at Home." He has written many more, however, both Ethiopian and sentimental. "Oh! Susannah," "Old Dog Tray," "Nelly Bly," "Kentucky Home," "Katy Darling," "Lilly Dale," "Nellie was a Lady," "Hazel Dell," &c., were of this character.

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January	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	July	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	November	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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